



10 February 2017

### *Planning Ahead*

Friday, 10 February – **2017 Science Fair** Proposals due.

Tuesday, 14 February – **MACSA Bible Quiz-a-thon**. Lancaster Co., PA, Postponed from yesterday.

Monday, 20 February – **Presidents' Day**. **No school**.

Thursday, February 23 – **MACSA Bible Quiz-a-thon**. Lancaster Co., PA

Thursday-Friday, 9-10 March – **MACSA Bible Retreat**. Black Rock Retreat, Lancaster Co., PA

Friday, 24 March – **FJS 20th Anniversary Banquet**, 6:15 p.m., Shady Maple Banquet Center, Lancaster Co., PA



### *FJS Turns 20!*

This is the 20th year of school at FJS and we have lots to celebrate!

As noted in last week's letter, two events are being planned. The first is our biennial banquet in Lancaster County, PA where many of our donors live. That banquet will again at the Shady Maple Banquet and Conference Center in East Earl, PA, on Friday evening, 24 March 2017. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. I know that it is quite a trip, but it would be interesting if several of our school families would be able to attend and interact with those who make it possible for us to provide a Christian education to families here in the city. Reservations are complimentary. FJS will dismiss at 12:00 that day to provide time for event staff to travel to Pennsylvania. We are also looking for banquet sponsors. Your tax-deductible gift of \$250.00 sponsors a table and makes it possible for us to invite new friends of FJS to the dinner to learn more about what God is doing here. If you are interested in sponsoring a table, please let me or Miss Jen know. There are many things to see and do in Lancaster including the Sight and Sound Millennium Theatre and its biblically theme stage shows.

The second 20th Anniversary celebration will be held here in the city later in the spring. The date has not yet been set, but those planning the event would like to invite all past FJS students and their parents. If you are still in touch with a family who used to attend FJS, please send us their contact information – address, phone, email – so that we can invite them to the celebration.

Enjoy a snowy winter weekend!

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